



Department of  
**Environment &  
Conservation**

# Division of Solid Waste Management Program Update

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

# Program Updates – Solid Waste

- Coal Combustion Residual Program
  - Implementing Investigation/Corrective Action Under Commissioner Order
  - Looking at Developing CCR Permit Program
- Landfill Gas Program
  - Initiated by the Change in Federal NSPS Regulations
  - Also Help Us to Improve Gaps Between APC and DSWM
- Transportation-Related Fuel Spill Response
  - DSWM Adopted an Orphaned Process
  - Statewide Effort Consolidated to Nashville Field Office
  - Establishing Tracking and Cost-Recovery Systems

# Program Updates - eTDEC

- Public Data Viewer Available On-Line
  - Need to Constantly Improve This
- On-Line Special Waste Application Module
  - Functional, But Needs Improvement
- In Process of Digitizing Paper in CO and Field Offices
  - Complete By End of Year?
- File Review Process
  - File Reviews Use TN Cloud, Essentially No In-Person Reviews
- Solid Waste Inspections with Tablets
  - Hazardous Inspections with Tablets Next

# Program Updates - Training Initiatives

- Solid Waste – Statewide Uniform Inspector Training (SUIT)
  - Standardizes Inspection Process Across State
  - Have Developed Training for Stakeholders, too
- Hazardous Waste – Program Rolling Out
  - Also Standardizes Inspection Process
- Media Sampling Training
  - Sharpens Skills on Sampling GW, Surface Water, Soil
- Drilling and Lab Testing Training
  - Improves Knowledge of Fundamental Activities
- Landfill CQA Training Coming Next

# Division Initiatives – Skills Inventory

- Supports Training Working Groups Efforts
  - Will Guide Where We Spend Training Dollars
  - Ensures No Critical Skill Set Gaps Exist
  - Identifies At-Risk Skill Sets (potential retirees, etc.)
- Supports Succession Management
  - Ensures Retirements Don't Create Skills Crisis
  - Prepares Employees for Career Advancement
  - Will Ultimately Tie to Individual's Career Plan
    - Employee Development Plans on Horizon?
- Ensures Skills Spread Throughout Division
  - Helps Us Identify Difficult Cross-Training Opportunities

# Items We'll Be Focusing On This Year

- Solid Waste Program Structure and Operation
  - Will Designate a PE For Each FO
  - PEs to Review Packages Prior to Submittal to CO
  - PEs to Help non-PEs Get Registered, Will Be In “Responsible Charge”
- EWS Closure Effort
- Updating Solid and Haz Waste Rule Packages
- Migrating Policies/Guidance Documents in New Format
- Working Groups: PFAS, Urban Soil
- Alternative Workplace Solutions

**Remember: Will Have a New Governor in January!**